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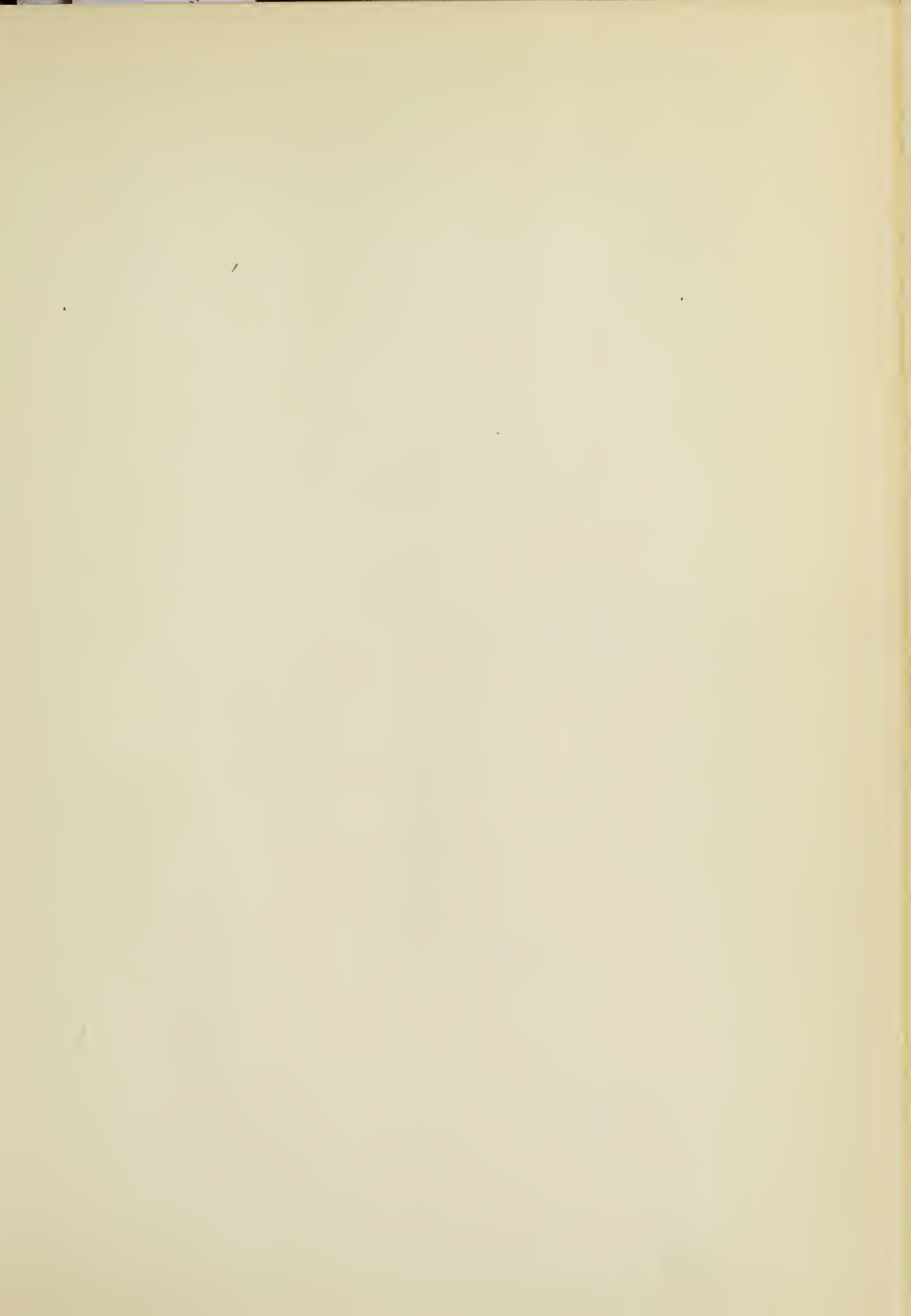








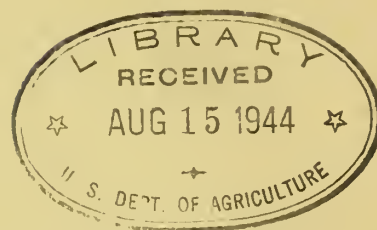
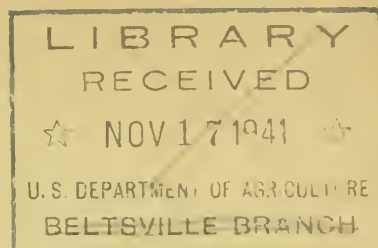






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## FOREWORD

This is a selected list of references, alphabetically arranged, issued during the period 1803-1939. Since Stuntz and Free, in their "Bibliography on Eolian Geology" appearing in Bulletin 68 of the United States Bureau of Soils, 1911, included so many citations to material on control of blowing soil, these have not been listed in the present bibliography. It is, therefore, suggested that for references to early writings from the period 1803-1911, the "Bibliography on Eolian Geology" be consulted and for later references the bibliography "Wind Erosion and Sand Dune Control".

In the latter are included a few citations prior to 1911 which were omitted by Stuntz and Free.

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against wind erosion before it occurs and if blowing starts take prompt action to stop it.

4.Restrict cultivation for the control of wind erosion to the amount needed to obtain the necessary control.

5.Use implements for cultivation of a type that leave the surface soil rough and ridged rather than smooth and level.

6.Take advantage of any rain that falls to cultivate the soil in a manner to hold it from blowing until a growth of vegetation starts to protect the soil.

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